

State of Tennessee Tennessee Ethics Commission

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Auditorium State Library & Archives September 27, 2007 8:00 a.m.

- 8:00 a.m. Rulemaking Hearing: Chapter 0580-1-1, <u>Amendments to the Rules Pertaining to Lobbyists and Employers of Lobbyists</u>
- 8:15 a.m. Rulemaking Hearing: Chapter 0580-1-2, <u>Access to Public Records of the Tennessee Ethics</u>
 Commission

8:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Minutes of June 27 and June 28 Meeting.
- 2. Approval of Minutes of August 9, 2007 Meeting.
- 3. Executive Director's Report.

Old Business:

- 4. Draft Complaint Proceedings Rules.
- 5. Draft Rules Pertaining to Administrative Sanctions.
- 6. Draft Advisory Opinion 07-03 with respect to Campaign Contributions by Lobbyists who are also Officers in Political Action Committees. (2 Versions)
- 7. Draft Advisory Opinion 07-07 with respect to whether an employer of a lobbyist may pay for out-of-state travel expenses of a state official to attend a national conference.

8. Draft Advisory Opinion 07-08 with respect to whether a state official, while serving as a board member in a professional organization, may solicit contributions from employers of lobbyists to benefit all members of the organization.

New Business:

- 9. Public Records Request/Attorney General Memorandum.
- 10. Draft Advisory Opinion 07-10 with respect to whether an individual who arranges introductory meetings for clients with state officials must register as a lobbyist.
- 11. Draft Advisory Opinion 07-11 with respect to solicitations by state employees.
- 12. Draft Audit Reports.
- 13. Draft Regulations on Gifts Based on Close Personal Friendship.
- 14. Attorney General Report on Referral of Complaint; non-public pursuant to T.C.A § 3-6-202.